

## **AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

The claims in this listing replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

### Listing of Claims:

1-6 (canceled).

7 (new). A communication method by which a remote terminal terminates a startup session of a full duplex communication to be established between a central terminal and the remote terminal, comprising:

transmitting certain data when the remote terminal completes a transmission of a mode select message, an acknowledge (ACK) message being transmitted by the central terminal upon reception of the mode select message transmitted by the remote terminal;

receiving the ACK message transmitted by the central terminal; and

transmitting predetermined data upon reception of the ACK message transmitted by the central terminal, wherein the data transmission in the startup session is terminated when the central terminal at least receives the predetermined data transmitted by the remote terminal and detects a predetermined period of silence transmission, the certain data transmitted by the remote terminal comprising a hex "7E" character.

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8 (new). A communication method by which a remote terminal terminates a startup session of a full duplex communication to be established between a central terminal and the remote terminal, comprising:

transmitting certain data when the remote terminal completes a transmission of a mode select message, an acknowledge (ACK) message being transmitted by the central terminal upon reception of the mode select message transmitted by the remote terminal;

receiving the ACK message transmitted by the central terminal; and

transmitting predetermined data upon reception of the ACK message transmitted by the central terminal, wherein the data transmission in the startup session is terminated when the central terminal at least receives the predetermined data transmitted by the remote terminal and detects a predetermined period of silence transmission, the predetermined data comprising a single GALF octet.

9 (new). The communication method of claim 8, wherein the GALF octet comprises hex "81".

10 (new). The communication method of claim 7, wherein the remote terminal transmits the predetermined data within a predetermined period after the ACK message, transmitted by the central terminal, is received.

11 (new). The communication method of claim 10, wherein the predetermined

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period is less than approximately 500 ms.

12 (new). The communication method of claim 11, wherein the predetermined period comprises approximately 100 ms.

13 (new). A communication method by which a remote terminal terminates a startup session of a full duplex communication to be established between a central terminal and the remote terminal, comprising:

transmitting certain data when the remote terminal completes a transmission of a mode select message, an acknowledge (ACK) message being transmitted by the central terminal upon reception of the mode select message transmitted by the remote terminal;

receiving the ACK message transmitted by the central terminal; and

transmitting predetermined data upon reception of the ACK message transmitted by the central terminal, wherein the data transmission in the startup session is terminated when the central terminal receives the predetermined data transmitted by the remote terminal, the certain data, transmitted by the remote terminal, comprising a hex "7E" character.

14 (new). A communication method by which a remote terminal terminates a startup session of a full duplex communication to be established between a central terminal and the remote terminal, comprising:

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transmitting certain data when the remote terminal completes a transmission of a mode select message, an acknowledge (ACK) message being transmitted by the central terminal upon reception of the mode select message transmitted by the remote terminal;

receiving the ACK message transmitted by the central terminal; and

transmitting predetermined data upon reception of the ACK message transmitted by the central terminal, wherein the data transmission in the startup session is terminated when the central terminal detects a predetermined period of silence transmission, the certain data, transmitted by the remote terminal, comprising a hex "7E" character.

15 (new). The communication method of claim 14, wherein the data transmission in the startup session is terminated when the central terminal detects the predetermined period of silence transmission after the ACK message was transmitted.

16 (new). The communication method of claim 15, wherein the predetermined period of silence transmission comprises approximately 100 ms.

17 (new). A communication method by which a remote terminal terminates a startup session of a full duplex communication to be established between a central terminal and the remote terminal, comprising:

transmitting certain data when the remote terminal completes a transmission of a

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mode select message, an acknowledge (ACK) message being transmitted by the central terminal upon reception of the mode select message transmitted by the remote terminal;

receiving the ACK message transmitted by the central terminal; and

transmitting predetermined data upon reception of the ACK message transmitted by the central terminal, wherein the data transmission in the startup session is terminated when the central terminal receives the predetermined data transmitted by the remote terminal, the predetermined data comprising a single GALF octet.

18 (new). A communication method by which a remote terminal terminates a startup session of a full duplex communication to be established between a central terminal and the remote terminal, comprising:

transmitting certain data when the remote terminal completes a transmission of a mode select message, an acknowledge (ACK) message being transmitted by the central terminal upon reception of the mode select message transmitted by the remote terminal;

receiving the ACK message transmitted by the central terminal; and

transmitting predetermined data upon reception of the ACK message transmitted by the central terminal, wherein the data transmission in the startup session is terminated when the central terminal detects a predetermined period of silence transmission, the predetermined data comprising a single GALF octet.

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19 (new). A communication method by which a central terminal terminates a startup session of a full duplex communication to be established between the central terminal and a remote terminal, comprising:

transmitting certain data when the central terminal completes a transmission of a mode select message, an acknowledge (ACK) message being transmitted by the remote terminal upon reception of the mode select message transmitted by the central terminal;

receiving the ACK message transmitted by the remote terminal; and

transmitting predetermined data upon reception of the ACK message transmitted by the remote terminal, wherein the data transmission in the startup session is terminated when the remote terminal at least receives the predetermined data transmitted by the central terminal and detects a predetermined period of silence transmission, the certain data, transmitted by the central terminal, comprising a hex "7E" character.

20 (new). A communication method by which a central terminal terminates a startup session of a full duplex communication to be established between the central terminal and a remote terminal, comprising:

transmitting certain data when the central terminal completes a transmission of a mode select message, an acknowledge (ACK) message being transmitted by the remote terminal upon reception of the mode select message transmitted by the central terminal;

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receiving the ACK message transmitted by the remote terminal; and  
transmitting predetermined data upon reception of the ACK message transmitted by the remote terminal, wherein the data transmission in the startup session is terminated when the remote terminal at least receives the predetermined data transmitted by the central terminal and detects a predetermined period of silence transmission, the predetermined data comprising a single GALF octet.

21 (new). The communication method of claim 20, wherein the GALF octet comprises hex "81".

22 (new). The communication method of claim 19, wherein the central terminal transmits the predetermined data within a predetermined period after the ACK message, transmitted by the remote terminal, is received.

23 (new). The communication method of claim 22, wherein the predetermined period is less than approximately 500ms.

24 (new). The communication method of claim 23, wherein the predetermined period comprises approximately 100ms.

25 (new). A communication method by which a central terminal terminates a startup session of a full duplex communication to be established between the central

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terminal and a remote terminal, comprising:

transmitting certain data when the central terminal completes a transmission of a mode select message, an acknowledge (ACK) message being transmitted by the remote terminal upon reception of the mode select message transmitted by the central terminal;

receiving the ACK message transmitted by the remote terminal; and

transmitting predetermined data upon reception of the ACK message transmitted by the remote terminal, wherein the data transmission in the startup session is terminated when the remote terminal receives the predetermined data transmitted by the central terminal, the certain data, transmitted by the central terminal, comprising a hex "7E" character.

26 (new). A communication method by which a central terminal terminates a startup session of a full duplex communication to be established between the central terminal and a remote terminal, comprising;

transmitting certain data when the central terminal completes a transmission of a mode select message, an acknowledge (ACK) message being transmitted by the remote terminal upon reception of the mode select message transmitted by the central terminal;

receiving the ACK message transmitted by the remote terminal; and

transmitting predetermined data upon reception of the ACK message transmitted by the remote terminal, wherein the data transmission in the startup session is



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terminated when the remote terminal detects a predetermined period of silence transmission, the certain data, transmitted by the central terminal, comprising a hex "7E" character.

27 (new). The communication method of claim 26, wherein the data transmission in the startup session is terminated when the remote terminal detects the predetermined period of silence transmission after the ACK message was transmitted.

28 (new). The communication method of claim 27, wherein the predetermined period of silence transmission comprises approximately 100ms.

29 (new). A communication method by which a central terminal terminates a startup session of a full duplex communication to be established between the central terminal and a remote terminal, comprising:

transmitting certain data when the central terminal completes a transmission of a mode select message, an acknowledge (ACK) message being transmitted by the remote terminal upon reception of the mode select message transmitted by the central terminal;

receiving the ACK message transmitted by the remote terminal; and

transmitting predetermined data upon reception of the ACK message transmitted by the remote terminal, wherein the data transmission in the startup session is terminated when the remote terminal receives the predetermined data transmitted by

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the central terminal, the predetermined data comprising a single GALF octet.

30 (new). A communication method by which a central terminal terminates a startup session of a full duplex communication to be established between the central terminal and a remote terminal, comprising:

transmitting certain data when the central terminal completes a transmission of a mode select message, an acknowledge (ACK) message being transmitted by the remote terminal upon reception of the mode select message transmitted by the central terminal;

receiving the ACK message transmitted by the remote terminal; and

transmitting predetermined data upon reception of the ACK message transmitted by the remote terminal, wherein the data transmission in the startup session is terminated when the remote terminal detects a predetermined period of silence transmission, the predetermined data comprising a single GALF octet.